

## Peru Fire Department

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## Miami County Fire Association

Due to the continued dry conditions a Countywide burning ban has been issued

Collectively, all of the Fire Chiefs in Miami County have issued a burn ban for the entire county. The only exception to this is attended cooking fires. This ban will be in effect until significant rain is received countywide. The ban will be reviewed weekly until lifted.

This action is taken pursuant to Indiana Fire Code 307.1.1 which states "The Fire Chief is authorized to require open burning to be immediately discontinued if such burning constitutes a hazardous condition." Those persons found in violation of this ban may be fined and or billed by the fire department and possibly subject to additional criminal penalties. So ordered the 18th day of June, 2012 at 1000 am.  
For more information contact your local Fire Department.

Peru Fire Chief

  
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**Local disaster emergency**

**Sec. 29. (a) A local disaster emergency:**

- (1) may be declared only by the principal executive officer of a political subdivision; and**
- (2) may not be continued or renewed for more than seven (7)**

days except by or with the consent of the governing board of the political subdivision.

Any order or proclamation declaring, continuing, or terminating a local disaster emergency shall be given prompt and general publicity and shall be filed promptly in the office of the clerk of the political subdivision.

(b) The effect of a declaration of a local disaster emergency is to:

(1) activate the response and recovery aspects of all applicable local or interjurisdictional disaster emergency plans; and

(2) authorize the furnishing of aid and assistance under the plans.

(c) An interjurisdictional agency or official may not declare a local disaster emergency unless expressly authorized by the agreement under which the agency functions. However, an interjurisdictional disaster agency shall provide aid and services according to the agreement.

(d) If a local disaster emergency is declared under this section, the political subdivision may not prohibit individuals engaged in employment necessary to:

(1) maintain a safe rail system;

(2) restore utility service; or

(3) provide any other emergency public service;

from traveling on the highways within the political subdivision during the local disaster emergency.

*As added by P.L. 2-2003, SEC. 5.*